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APPLICANT: McDermott et al

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(b)

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A routine check of the PAIR system showed that the Response filed on March 18, 2004 was not received by the PTO:

Under 37 CFR 1.8(b) the correspondence will be considered timely filed if:

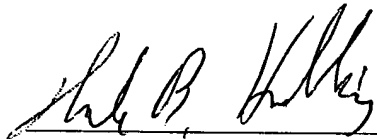
- (1) The applicant hereby informs the Patent Office that a timely response was filed on March 17, 2004.
- (2) A copy of the correspondence and certificate is enclosed
- (3) I, Dale B. Halling, attorney for the applicants attest personal knowledge to having filed by mail the enclosed communication on March 17, 2004.

Entry of the Response with a filing date of March 17, 2004 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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